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THE SCENE.

Cincinnati, May 2.—The Convention met this morning at 10 o'clock. Judge Stanley Matthews in the temporary Committee Room, and an adjournment was had until afternoon. At that time delegates ved to the number of at least 10,000 s in the immense hall set apart to the assembly was in every respect t, and respectable. The occasion was in every way impressive. s were filled with elegantly dies and gentlemen. The was cool and invigorating in the extreme; the glimpses of sparkling through the apertures of the vast nding to the remote limits of the ge interior above tier to the ceiling, the ic, which swelled out until this within the walls was filled with mu- a combination of sight and sound remain forever in the memory, of

THE FIRST BUSINESS

was the report of the Permanent Officers. When the ittee was announced, the cheers and from the galleries were per- ps.

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THE ADDRESS OF SCHURZ.

was calm, cool, scholarly, dignified, and fully up to the requirements ion. The opinion which related to and to past differences and a unit- great parties upon a platform of and future political labor was ap- echo.

ESCALCITRANT FEMALES.

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A BUREAU TO SUMMARIZE.

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EVENING SESSION.

ened not half past 7 this evening, ion of the Chairman an- the Committee on Platform was report, and would not be entirely ll o'clock, to-morrow. He sug- n intervening time be consumed in ng of caucuses and hearing their friends. The proposition ss with some favor, and it was

time, however, showed ntime was diminished to this kind of assembly is needed in present- of various kinds, which were ect debate to the Committee on

TROUBLE ABOUT TARIFFS.

Mr. Blair's evening was a ch in effort to instruct the the Platform in regard to a Revenue ff. Mr. Blair, of Sierra Nevada, ial resolution referring the revenue from custom duties ed to delegate the permanent locality of each delegation during the sessions. On account of the constant arrival of delegates and spectators ere is a general stir and some confusion, inter- mingled with the buzz of voices. It was fully half-past 10 o'clock before any actual business was undertaken, the presiding officer meanwhile patiently strumming the desk and watching for an opportunity to call the body to order. Two weather is very opportune, the showers of the past two days having laid the dust, while the breeze has been caused a decidedly cool temperature to take the place of the oppressive heat so much complained of.

THE FIRST CHEER

of the day was raised as two ladies made their way down the centre aisle, through the throngs of delegates, up to the main rostrum, where they were politely welcomed and offered seats. These were those representatives of the better half of human kind in the official portion of the great assemblage. They were Susan B. Anthony and Mrs. Laura DeForce Gordon.

Just after calling the Convention to order Judge Stanley Matthews, temporary President, announced the necessity of extra order in consequence of the vastness of the Assembly, and that each member would announce his name and State before addressing the Chair; a suggestion more honored by members in the breach than in the observance.

ORGANIZATION.

A delegate from Missouri moved the appointment of a Committee on Permanent Organization to be appointed by delegates, and consist of one member from each State, to be designated by each delegation.

FITZ-HENRY WARREN, of Iowa, proposed to amend so that it should embrace one delegate from each Territory. On being put to a vote, the amendment was lost.

Mr. COCHRANE, of New York, suggested that, as many did not understand the amendment, some delegates, therefore, desired another vote.

Judge HOADLEY, of Ohio, said the issue was fully developed, although, in the first Judicial District Alone, we numbered twenty persons. The delegates then voted on the question, the ayes and noes being rushed but eighty-four. We further state that, in the First Congressional District Edmonds, who has been prominent from the secession movement, is shrewd lobbyists and political convention managers. The meaning of this remark will be in the application on"

THE FINAL CONCLUSION

to-night, of the wisest observers, is that the Convention has together indicates clear weather to-morrow, as far as a platform is concerned. In regard to nominees, it remains only to say in closing, that the outlook is much the same as before, with Trumbull as the favorite of the sober second thought of the majority of the delegates here assembled.

PROCEEDINGS IN DETAIL.

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CALLED TO ORDER.

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PLACES OF HONOR

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The House Military Committee began its search to-day for the lost record of the Buell Court of Inquiry. The Secretary of War, the Judge Advocate, General Thomas, Adjutant General, and several clerks in the War Department were examined, but no light appears to have been thrown upon the whereabouts of the record which has so mysteriously disappeared. The Committee sat with closed doors, and declined to make the testimony public. Some of the members, however, stated that in spite of the secrecy the sanctity should be open, as were those of the Freedmen's Bureau Committee, the Custom House Committee, and the Special Committee which investigated the conduct of Secretary Robeson. They said that justice to the Secretary of War required that there should be no appearance of secrecy kept up, as if some important evidence damaging to the War Department was being shielded. From all that can be gathered from various sources, it is understood that no important facts that are not already known to the public were developed by the examination to-day. It appears from the evidence, the record of the Court of Inquiry was so voluminous that it filled a small trunk, which was sent or brought from the West by Colonel Donn Piatt, who was Judge Advocate of the Court. It was first deposited in the Judge Advocate General's office, and was sent from there to the Adjutant General's office, and thence to the office of the Secretary. This was in 1868. Whether it was ever returned again to its original resting place or not appears to be involved in mystery. The only thing that is clear about the matter is that the old trunk which contained the records was found in the Judge Advocate General's office entirely empty some time in 1870. When the House called for the record recently, a search among the files in the office of the Secretary of War brought, to light the opinion of the Commission, and three communications from General Buell reviewing the same, which were found by the messenger in a pigeon-hole, but no trace of the very large mass of evidence which accompanied these papers was discovered. Since then the Secretary's office, and the offices of the Adjutant General and Judge Advocate General have been ransacked. The sheriff and messengers have been questioned, but all to no purpose. It is but just to Secretary Belknap to say that it is agreed on all hands that the missing record must have been stolen before he took charge of the War Office.

INDIAN BILLS.

The House Committee on Indian Affairs had an unusual run of good luck yesterday and to-day. They passed in these two morning hours twenty-three bills, not losing a single one or having a single amendment forced upon them. This is all the more remarkable from the fact that the questions which come before this Committee have always heretofore occupied a great deal of contention in the House. Among the bills which the Committee got through to-day was a very important one authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to open negotiations with the various Indian tribes, with a view of inducing them to receive their annuities entirely in money, instead of in clothing, agricultural implements, seeds, etc., as at present. If this is done, there can be no repetition of the frauds which have always characterized so large a degree the dealings of the Government with the Indians. The bill provides that the contracts it contemplates with the tribes shall not be valid until ratified by Congress. It institutes in this way a new method of making treaties, negotiations with the various tribes, which is to take the place of the old treaty system, which has fallen to the ground by the weight of the abuse which encumbered it.

POST OFFICE APPROPRIATION BILL.

After unimportant morning hour's business in the Senate to-day, the Post Office Appropriation bill was taken up and the amendment increasing the compensation for ocean mail service between San Francisco, China and Japan to $1,000,000 annually, was discussed about an hour and a half. The debate was nearly all on one side, and was in the main a repetition of the arguments used in the House when the same amendment was considered. There are strong indications that the Senate will not agree to the amendment, when the bill will remain to be determined by a Conference Committee.

EXECUTIVE SESSION OF THE SENATE.

The Senate was in executive session for two hours to-day, and was engaged during the whole time in a sharp debate over the Arkansas nominations, without any vote being reached. The probabilities are against the confirmation of these nominees during the present session. They are all partisans of Clayton, and were appointed by the President as a reward for their political services to that unfortunate man. There are a great many charges pending against them as to their honesty and fitness for the places. Several Senators express the opinion that it was scarcely decent for Clayton to insist upon these nominations being taken up prior to the report of the Committee which has been investigating the circumstances of his election, in which the nominees bore a large, and, it is claimed, a disreputable part.

THE SHARP-SHOOTERS.

Lew Campbell, of Ohio, and Hay, of Illinois, are the only members of the Special Committee appointed by the House to attend the National Sharp-Shooters' Festival at Highland, Ill., who expect to find time to go. Campbell used to have the reputation when he was in Congress, before the war, of being the best shot in the House.

CONGRESSIONAL.

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, May 2.

Mr. SUMNER presented a remonstrance of Wendell Phillips and other citizens of Massachusetts against the repeal of the Eight-Hour law, and stated that he was in full accord with the remonstrants.

A resolution was adopted fixing 11 o'clock as the hour for the meeting of the Senate on and after Monday next.

Mr. MORTON introduced a bill to establish two Judicial Districts in Indiana.

Mr. STEWART introduced a bill to provide for the creation and regulation of railroad companies in Territories.

A resolution permitting American diplomatic and consular officials to accept testimonials from the Emperor of Germany was taken up. It was opposed by Messrs. SUMNER, CASSERLY, and SPRAGUE, and laid over.

The Post Office appropriation bill was taken up, the question being on increasing the payment for the China mail service to $1,000,000 per annum.

Messrs. WINDOM, PRATT, and CARPENTER advocated the increase.

The Senate went into executive session, which continued until 4:30 p.m., when the Senate adjourned.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The bill for the distribution of a thousand breech-loading rifles and 500 cal. carbines to volunteers in exposed localities in Montana was passed.

The bill for the organization of the Indian Territory of Oklahoma was postponed till next December.

Various bills were reported from the Committee on Indian Affairs, including the following:

For the removal of the Railroad and other Indians from Bitter Root Valley, Montana, to the regular reservation in Montana Territory.

To confirm the Great and Little Osage Indian reservation in the Indian Territory, Passed.

To abolish the tribal relations of the Miami Indians in two years, after which individual members of the tribe to be citizens of the United States. Passed.

The House went into Committee of the Whole on the Tariff bill, and was addressed by Mr. Maynard, on the Presidential side of the question.

Mr. KERR made a speech on the other side of the question. He avowed himself not satisfied with the pending bill. It was not in accordance with correct principle, but it was in part his bill, and he expected to vote for it with proper amendments.

Mr. SPEER (Pa) opposed the bill. He was in favor of a tariff for revenue, but not of the whole internal revenue system. The debate was further continued by Mr. KELLEY (Penn) and Mr. WOOD, N. Y., of whom favored tariff duties as against the free trade revenue system, which they will abolished.

The House at 4 o'clock took a recess till half-past 7, the evening session to be for the tariff debate.

Threshold Legislation.

TRENTON, N. J., May 2.—There has been considerable excitement since the adjournment of the Legislature, over the discovery that the bill to incorporate the Hackensack Railroad Company contained a clause by which it gives extraordinary powers, allowing their corporation to consolidate with any one road, in or out of the State, to run to New York or elsewhere, and also to lease, or convey to use in franchise, giving or is claimed the National Air-Line Railroad Company, and the legislators they want to run a through road between New York and Philadelphia. The Governor has called the attention of the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House to the section, and both have certified that the eighth section is an interpolation and fraud, surreptitiously put in the bill. They give their opinion that the bill will be immediately repealed in the meeting of the next Legislature.

MICHIGAN.

The Impeachment Court at Lansing.

LANSING, Mich., May 2.—The Managers to-day began introducing testimony, chiefly on the charge of mailing obscene papers. Kirk, the hotel clerk at the Merrill House, Laporte, testified that Edmonds stopped there under an assumed name, and left a copy of a paper in his bedroom.

Addison Merrill, son of the hotel-keeper, testified to helping Edmonds to wrap up papers and take them to the Post Office. Fraser, Deputy Postmaster, swore to receiving them.

Bringhurst, Special Agent in the Postal Service, testified to practicing the matter to Edmonds, and Lewis, Laporte Postmaster, to Lewis's duty in receiving them in the mail, to members of the Legislature. Quigley, an old acquaintance of Edmonds, and Baker, Deputy Sheriff in Lansing, confirmed Edmonds' connection with the publication and mailing, and Foster, former Deputy Land Commissioner, testified as to the inner workings of the Land Office.

FOREIGN.

FRANCE.

PARIS, April 2.—General Cissey, Minister of War, has informed the Committee of the Assembly that the Government has decided to countermand the reduction of the regiments of cavalry, the report of the Commission on Capitulations, because if the correspondence which it contains is made known it will produce the most painful impression. Count de Remusat will speak to-day with Gramont for the liberation of France's history. The Committee insist on the trial of General Bazaine, saying that liberty is to expose Napoleon's conduct at Sedan.

The vote in the Assembly yesterday by which the Executive was empowered to appoint members of the Council of State irritates Thiers. The Government will demand reconsideration, and should the Assembly refuse, Dufaure will probably resign.

Forty-five Deputies of the Irreconcilable Left demand that the first engagements of executions of Communists until the Assembly shall reach a decision on the questions of amnesty and capital punishment.

GREAT BRITAIN.

LONDON, May 2.—A Thanksgiving festival, in honor of the restoration of the Prince of Wales, was held at the Crystal Palace, yesterday. The attendance was immense, including many distinguished persons and members of the royal family.

The reply of Secretary Fish to the second note of Earl Granville was handed to the latter yesterday. Mr. Motley, U. S. Minister, is stated to have been instructions for a settlement of the differences between England and America are progressing satisfactorily.

LONDON, May 2.—In the House of Lords, to-night Earl Granville, in an inquiry in regard to Earl Derby, said the reply of the American Government on the subject of the Alabama Claims had been received, and was considered at the Cabinet meeting to-day. It gave grounds for hope of a settlement of the subject satisfactory to both parties. He begged the House not to ask for the paper at present.

Earl DERBY, in reply, made a similar statement in the House of Commons, in response to Disraeli's inquiries on the same subject.

LONDON, May 2.—The despatch of yesterday announcing the death of Prince Henry, of Holland, was incorrect. It was his wife, Princess Anne, who died, aged 45 years.

LONDON, May 2.—News has been received here of the foundering at sea of the American schooner Brooks. All on board were lost.

SPAIN.

MADRID, May 2.—An engagement is expected to take place between the forces of Marshal Serrano, in Navarre, and the principal Carlist band of that province.

MADRID, May 3.—The Carlist leader Roda has reached the frontier, and, it is said, has entered France.

The telegraph lines in Andalusia have all been restored.

The Federal Republican League here have resolved to maintain a passive attitude, and suspended their sittings.

PARIS, May 3.—A despatch from Bayonne states that a large number of French troops have been stationed at this end of the bridges leading from Irun, in Navarre, across the Bidassoa River, to prevent the escape of retreating Carlists into France. It is now believed that the movement of Don Carlos is a failure.

GERMANY.

WASHINGTON, May 2.—Information was received yesterday from Berlin, with reference to what has been said there about the American arms investigation by the Senate. Correspondents say that the Representatives has been made against our conduct in the sale of arms, and there was no fear that the German Government would review the subject or initiate any complaint.

ZANZIBAR.

LONDON, May 2.—Telegrams have been received in this city, from Bombay, announcing the safety of Dr. Livingstone. The steamer Abydus, which carried the English Expedition sent by the Sultan to Zanzibar, had arrived at Bombay from that place, with intelligence that Livingstone was safe at Ujiji, on the shores of Lake Tanganyika.

LONDON, May 2.—Advices from Zanzibar to the 15th of April state that the Island has been visited by a terrible hurricane. Over 80 vessels, fifty vessels, of all classes, were sunk or stranded. The town of Zanzibar was very badly damaged. The loss is estimated at $10,000,000.

CANADA.

OTTAWA, Canada, May 2.—In the House last night a motion was made for the correspondence relative to the fees charged by American officials on goods passing through the United States in bond. In the debate thereon, it was shown that American goods were allowed to pass through Canada free, and merchants of different parts of Canada complain that such charges affect them severely. On behalf of the Government, Mr. Tilley stated that the Government would do all in its power to alleviate the evil.

A series of resolutions were offered regretting the action of the English Government in withdrawing the claims against the United States for damages by Fenian raids, but they were not pressed.

Macdonald promised to bring in a bill on Friday respecting the Washington Treaty, which would open the whole question.

MEXICO.

NEW YORK, May 2.—A Matamoras special says: "A courier has arrived from the interior with despatches. Diaz has reappointed his Cabinet and Governors, with a large force. The mass of Guasa Juats is in a condition of complete insurrection and anarchy. Rocha has evacuated Durango, and is marching to Jalisco. Donato Oliveira is following him. Bourego has reconquered Tamaulipas, and is steadily advancing. Matamoras is the only point where the sanctity of treaty is observed. The Mexican army is transforming its services to any good club that may be forming in this city. This is a fine opportunity for the Atmas to obtain one of the best military bands and several good ball players in the country. Pitchers Allen and Hall will immediately to the strength of the Atmas will be the representatives of the club in the championship arena. The club of Chicago financially and otherwise, to their aid by securing this gentlemanly organization, and thereby strengthen their ten.

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THE NEW [illegible]

The new grounds of the Chicago Base Ball Association are being rapidly put in shape. A large portion of the fence [illegible] and the grand work will soon be commenced. Director Thacher, secretary of the Association, and Director Dexter and Vice President Ogden, were on the ground yesterday afternoon, and made arrangements for the erection of the fence. The new grounds are situated on the corner of Madison and Halsted streets, and are easily accessible by the Madison street cars. The Association has been fortunate in securing the services of Mr. Spalding, who has been engaged as the manager of the club. Mr. Spalding is well known as a player, and has had considerable experience in the management of base ball clubs. He is a thorough gentleman, and will undoubtedly make a good manager. The club will be composed of the following players: Pitchers, Allen and Hall; catcher, Bennett; first base, Pratt; second base, Spalding; third base, Ferguson; short stop, Addy; left field, Treacy; centre field, Hastings; right field, Hallinan. The club will practice every afternoon, and will be ready to play its first game on the 15th inst. The Association has been fortunate in securing the services of Mr. Spalding, who has been engaged as the manager of the club. Mr. Spalding is well known as a player, and has had considerable experience in the management of base ball clubs. He is a thorough gentleman, and will undoubtedly make a good manager. The club will be composed of the following players: Pitchers, Allen and Hall; catcher, Bennett; first base, Pratt; second base, Spalding; third base, Ferguson; short stop, Addy; left field, Treacy; centre field, Hastings; right field, Hallinan. The club will practice every afternoon, and will be ready to play its first game on the 15th inst.

DEARBORN STREET.

Meeting of Property Owners Interested in Its Extension to Fourteenth Street.

A meeting of the owners of property on Dearborn street, between Third and Fourth avenues, who favor the extension of Dearborn street, from Jackson to Fourteenth, was held at the corner of Jim Rivers street and Third avenue last evening. There was a large attendance. Benjamin Lombard was elected Chairman, and Mr. Coburn Secretary.

The Chairman stated that at a previous meeting a Committee was appointed to prepare maps and plats of the proposed extension, and the street was not laid out, and to confer with the proprietors interested. He called for the report of the Committee.

Lazarus Silverman, Chairman of the Committee, made a verbal report, saying that a majority of the land-owners were in favor of the extension, and thought the street should be 80 feet wide (its native length). A petition to the Board of Public Works, in accordance with the wishes of the property holders, had been prepared, and many had already signed it. By signing it no legal rights would be lost. The owners of corner lots would be entitled to recover any damages resulting from the condemnation of a portion of their land to secure the necessary width. All would be benefited by the improvement, and he hoped that those present who had not signed the petition would do so in order that it may be presented to the Common Council at an early day.

In response to the request of Mr. Silverman, Mr. Coburn read the names of the committee, beginning all in the room who had not signed it before.

The meeting then adjourned.

THE NATIONAL GAME.

The Atmas.

Hughey Read, who is by long odds the best pitcher in the Atmas this season, arrived home from New Orleans yesterday. Lex, the new pitcher, and Duffy, second baseman and Captain of the Atmas, will reach Chicago from San Francisco next Monday. Mr. Meek, secretary of the Chicago Base Ball Association, yesterday received a despatch from Pinkerton, tendering his services to any good club that may be forming in this city. This is a fine opportunity for the Atmas to obtain one of the best military bands and several good ball players in the country. Pitchers Allen and Hall will immediately to the strength of the Atmas will be the representatives of the club in the championship arena. The club of Chicago financially and otherwise, to their aid by securing this gentlemanly organization, and thereby strengthen their ten.

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CITY AFFAIRS IN BRIEF.

Miss Lockwood's Lecture.

Yesterday evening Miss Belva A. Lockwood delivered a lecture in the lecture-room of the Union Park Congregational Church, upon the relations of woman to the law. So many people in Chicago have had personal experience of woman and the law, that she did not have a very large audience. There were about a dozen present, and perhaps there would have been more but for the fact that the entrance to the lecture room was from the alley, and those who were present had some difficulty in finding their way in, occasionally there would be a tap upon the window pane, made by some one who just wanted to get in, but generally when there a person would go out after the tapper, but returned without him. Miss Lockwood was not deterred by the scarcity of hearers, but began to state that her great desire was to be a molecule. It is possible that in the new Legislature some few wives, sisters, and mothers may be found. Several meetings had been held, the attendance at which was not very good. The meeting then adjourned.

Great Luck.

By the discovery of a pocket-book to the will of Anneke Jans, found in the wood-work of a vessel, while cottage closet, Mr. Albert R. Van Cott, 15th of September, 1670, Mr. Van Cott will receive fifty vessels, of all classes, were sunk or stranded. The town of Staten Island was very badly damaged. The loss is estimated at $10,000,000.

Everything.

The Board of Underwriters and Fire Insurance Patrol will have an exhibition of their new building, No. 113 Franklin street, from 2 to 10 p. m., on Monday.

—The Senate Lyceum will discuss, this evening, at the church corner of Jackson and Peoria streets, the question of the expediency of the re-election of President Grant.

—Tickets for Miss Gilbert's lecture and musical entertainment can be procured at Nos. 92 and 96 Randolph street, Nos. 20 and 240 West Madison street, No. 66 South Canal street, No. 258 East Madison street, Nos. 605, 611, 667, 690, 700, 444, and 800 Wabash avenue, and No. 339 Black street.

—The Board of Public Works yesterday granted the following permits for the erection of buildings: J. S. Newhouse, three-story and basement brick, 20x76 feet, No. 719 State street. McDonald, Johnson & Co., four-story and basement brick, 119x183 feet, Mather street.

—Last Friday evening an election was held for officers of the Fifty-Fifth Ward Lyceum, and the following were elected: President, E. L. Ward; Vice President, Joseph C. Young; Corresponding Secretary, William Moore; Recording Secretary, William J. Herrick; Treasurer, Guy C. Simpson. This evening the President's inaugural message will be the special order, and a debate between John J. Herrick and H. K. Wells.

—About 8 o'clock last evening the attention of the police was called to disorderly proceedings in a saloon over No. 51 South Canal street. Two men were captured in an intoxicated condition, and two notorious women, known as Lizzie and Mollie, and they were all conveyed to the station in an express wagon.

—About 10 o'clock yesterday forenoon Thomas J. Oakey, driver of Madison street omnibus, was accidentally thrown from the vehicle, near the corner of Madison and LaSalle streets. One of the wheels passed over his head, injuring him, it is feared, fatally. He resides on Desplaines street.

—About 11 o'clock yesterday morning four horses, attached to a new omnibus, were driving on Madison street, crossing LaSalle street westward at a frightful rate of speed. At the corner of LaSalle they were thrown to the ground in a heap, through the good sense of an old drayman, who purposely placed his load in shape to intercept the runaways, offering his life as a wager that he would succeed.

—It was stated last evening that Matt Weber, one of the most outspoken and determined opponents of the fire ordinance, will to-day commence the erection of a frame building on Pearson street, in the Ninth Division. He wants to test the constitutionality of the ordinance, and thinks that the proper way to bring it before the Courts is to violate it. Captain Gund will doubtless call on Mr. Weber this morning, accompanied by a few policemen.

The feature last evening at the Academy of Music was "The Lady of Lyons," with Mrs. Bowers and Furniss, and Mr. McCollum as Claude. The audience was large and appreciative, the scenery in perfect harmony with the play, and the representation one of standard excellence throughout. In these degenerate days of the drama, we congratulate Mrs. Bowers upon her entertaining and instructive selection of the farce of "The Irish Lion." For to-night and the Saturday matinee, "Camille" has been announced, and for Monday evening "Lucrezia Borgia," and "Catharine and Petruchio."

Champagne.

"A merchant is known by his wares." True as preaching, and, if your vintner does not keep Charles Heidsieck's "Extra" Champagne, desert him at once, and patronize a man who understands his business.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Foreign Markets.

LIVERPOOL, May 2—11:15 a. m.—Flour, 17s@ 27s 6d. Wheat—Winter, 11s 10d@ spring, 11s 10d@11s 11; White, 12s 1d@12s 6d. Corn, 30s 6d. Pork, 68s. Lard, 41s.

LIVERPOOL, May 2—3:30 p. m.—Pork, 68s. Rest unchanged.

LONDON, May 2.—4:30 p.m.—Consols, 92¼. Bonds, 90, 92¼; 1867, 91¼; 10-40s, 89. Bullion in Bank of England decreased £100,000.

FRANKFORT, May 2.—Bonds, 92, 93.

HAMBURG, May 2.—Bonds, 97 5-8.

LIVERPOOL, May 2—Evening.—Cotton firm; selling uplands, 11@11¼d.; Orleans, 11¼@11¾d. Sales, 10,000 bales; speculation and export, 2,500 bales.

Red winter wheat, 11s 10d. Flour, 27s@27s 6d. Corn, 30s 6d.

Pork, 68s. Cheese, 65s.

New York Live Stock Market.

NEW YORK, May 1.—Beeves to-day, 1,000, making 1,700 this week, and more coming to-morrow. Market slow and prices lower, mostly 11½@11¾c. for fair to good; choice steers, 12c. Nearly all sold; many sellers arriving. Cattle yesterday all sold; many sellers arriving. Cattle yesterday all sold; many sellers arriving. Cattle yesterday

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Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday, for Green Bay, etc., at 7 p. m.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

MONETARY.

THURSDAY EVENING, May 2.

In the local market, the demand for money continues very strong and some of the banks even report their supply of loanable funds as diminishing. In general, however, deposits are larger than usual, and the prospect is that as the grain season forward money will become easier.

Exchange continues temporarily scarce, and was sold between banks to-day at par. At the counter, bankers sell at par and buy at 1-10 discount.

Interest in New York at the rate of 7 per cent gold per annum to-day, shows that there is still a busy party in the field with power enough to lock up money. One of their arguments in favor of a short-sighted money market there is, that bonds are in such demand for export that they will be drawn for in gold, and that, therefore, the Treasury programme for May of selling $2,000,000 gold per week, and buying $2,000,000 bonds per week with the currency received for the gold, cannot be carried out, because the Treasury cannot buy bonds at anything above par in gold. It is argued that this will stock up in the Treasury vaults the currency received for gold. The forward tendency of the prices of bonds does partially sustain this argument. With gold to-day at 113¼, the 6 per cent bonds are quoted at 113 in currency—ex interest May 1—showing the rates to be only 1 per cent gold. The 6 per cent bonds of 1867 are quoted at 111½ currency, but only four months now until their ex. which means the rates would be 1½ per cent gold exclusive of interest. The 5-20s of 1865, ex. gold coupon, to-day at 111—ex interest May 1—are worth 109¾ in gold. The 10-40s quoted at 107½ ex. interest May 1, are worth 107 in gold, and the 5 per cent bonds 103½. Most below par than the 1868, of which there are currently in the country and more likely to be offered for sale. It is, therefore, doubtful whether the Treasury programme will succeed in keeping down the premium on gold to the basis of 1 per cent, and the amount of gold coming from the market from the payment of May interest and the sales of $2,000,000 per week per week, will not go into the New York bank reserves in the shape of gold certificates, and thus temporarily have an effect to check the disposition to relieve the money market as if it was in currency, though the large export of specie will soon draw the surplus off, and the operations of the banks may thus be, to some extent, fictitious.

The cessation of the flow of currency from the West to New York also favors a more stringent money market there before long. New York exchange is still at the minimum, but is down to par in the market, and the increasing shipments of grain from this point and the probable thaw, that will shipments of produce from the West generally during the next week or two, make it probable that before the middle of the present month exchange will be flowing west to the West from New York.

STOCKS AND BONDS.

Messrs. Lunt, Preston & Kean, bankers, furnish quotations on Government bonds and local securities, as follows:

	Buying.	Selling.
U. S. 6s of '81	112	113
5-20s of '65	111¾	112¾
5-20s of '65, ex-coupon	111¾	112¾
5-20s of '67	112	113
5-20s of '68, ex-coupon and July	111¾	112¾
5-20s of '68, Jan. and July	110	111
10-40s of '65, Jan. and July	107½	108½
5s, new 2-yrs	101	102
U. S. Currency, 6	119½	120½
Illinois Central, 7 per cent	100	101
Illinois County and Town 6s	95	98
Chicago City 7s		Nominal
Cook County 7s		100@101
Gold Bacon 6s		102
Sterling Exchange (large drafts)		109½
Gold and gold coupons		112½

LATEST.

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Sangster st, n e cor of Cornelia st, w f, 24.11x125 ft, dated April 18; consideration, $950.

Lots 2 to 6, of Lots 6 and 7, in Block 24, Original Town, being e f on Lake st, bet Jefferson and Clinton sts, dated Feb. 8; consideration, $40 to 0.

West Lake st, bet Lincoln and Wood sts, n f, 77 19 100 ft to alley, dated May 1; consideration, $16,000.

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Lot 1 in S ½ of Eighteenth st, e f, 66 11-12x125 ft, dated April 13; consideration, $26 cc.

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THE QUESTIONS AT ISSUE.

Whatever may be the views of Republicans relative to the reforms aimed at by the Cincinnati Convention, it is well to take a calm and comprehensive view of its elements and prospects of success should it agree upon a proper platform and a judicious nomination. It proceeds on the assumption that the Democratic party has nominated its last ticket and cast its last vote. Democrats will continue to vote, but they are not to be compelled to vote for repudiation, secession, and slavery to the end of time. Republicans are to continue to vote, but they are not to be allowed to vote for putting down the Rebellion and paying the debt for an indefinite period after those questions have been settled. The voters of both parties must toe the mark on living issues, and vote as they think on them. These are: *First*, The obliteration of all distinctions between the political rights of citizens based on the part they have taken in the Rebellion. This is General Amnesty. *Second*, The restriction of the President's power to use his 50,000 appointments to office as a corruption fund, to buy support, or punish hostility to his personal policies, and especially to his own re-election. This is the gist of Civil Service Reform, as held by the elements represented in the Cincinnati Convention. *Third*, Reduction of taxation. *Fourth*, The speedy decentralization and restoration to the States of the exaggerated Federal powers which have been assumed by the National Government, and temporarily assented to by the people, for the purpose of preserving the Union. On these points, mainly, the Liberal party will make its appeal to the whole country. None of these points were ever at issue between the Republican and Democratic parties, unless we except, perhaps, the last. Very few Republicans are really opposed to any of these policies, and yet they will practically vote against them so far as they may be induced to sustain Grant. Continued and perpetual hatred to Rebels, the continued and perpetual use of the appointing power for any purpose that suits Grant, the continued and perpetual maintenance of taxation at the highest figure it can be kept at, and the continued and perpetual exercise by the authorities at Washington of all the exaggerated powers which were assumed in time of war by the National Government while it was sorely pressed to maintain the Union, —these are the policies of the Administration as against the Liberals. Taking the country through, we see no reason why the Liberal platform should not receive the support of a majority of the Republicans and a majority of the Democrats in the country. The chief obstacles it has to encounter are party organization, the petty and inconsequential rivalry and abuse from small and narrow newspapers and partisans, which can hardly be dignified with the name of "the party whip."

THE TEA AND COFFEE TAX.

The tax on tea and coffee has been repealed, the repeal to take effect on the 1st of July. This is equivalent to a reduction of the revenue $16,000,000, and to a repeal of taxes to that precise amount. As the Government received all this tax, and no portion of it was distributed among private individuals, the tax was repealed. The House Committees had recommended the reduction of the tax to the standard of eleven millions of dollars.

The same men who have voted to repeal this tax of eleven millions of dollars have refused to repeal the taxes on coal and on salt; the difference being that the tax on coal and the tax on salt are not paid into the Treasury, but to private corporations. The tax paid by the people on woollen goods amounts annually to $79,000,000, of which the Treasury receives $29,000,000 and the manufacturers $50,000,000. The people, in like manner, pay an annual tax of $82,000,000 on cotton goods, of which $51,000,000 goes to the manufacturers and $31,000,000 to the Treasury.

The difference between a repeal of these taxes and the tax on tea and coffee is clear one. In the case of tea and coffee, taxation is reduced $16,000,000, and revenue in precisely the same amount. In the case of woollen and cotton goods, the taxes repealed would be $141,000,000, and the loss of revenue $60,000,000. But the individuals and corporations would lose the $101,000,000 they are now allowed to collect of the country. Every reader can judge for himself whether the people generally, or individuals and corporations, are represented in Congress.

It is conceded on all sides that the revenue may safely be reduced $75,000,000; but the majority in Congress, and especially in the Senate, insist upon adjourning without any repeal or reduction of the enormous duties now paid to the monopolies which make and unmake Senators and Representatives.

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This is the version which the Parisian gossips are giving of Catacazy's written but unpublished book. Knowing the wonderful capacity of that individual for sensational stories, it is more than likely that he needs no supposed prohibition upon the publication as a pretext for circulating stories that in care not otherwise publish.

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Penalty of Death by the Hangman Affixed to the Verdict of the Jury.

Jury of the Criminal Court in the murder of Gregory Perl, yesterday, found him guilty, fixed the penalty of death to this, the second murder of which he has been convicted. The was out about twenty minutes. This was ifying, by the use of a knife, of Daniel on, on the 5th day of October last, during ebauch and great conflagration.

structions of the Court did not materially differ from the current of law in cases of ide, declaring the crime of murder. When , without justification or due provocation, rately uses a deadly weapon upon another, rally leads to destroy life, then the law ies malice, and the intention to kill need ist for a great length of time prior to the it is sufficient if it was formed when the blow was given. As to the case at bar if nger was the keeper of a public saloon restaurant, and that deceased and peaceably entered such saloon to refreshments, which they ate in peace, e O'Brien, the latter, and Gregory Burke, ecidedly at the defendant's counter to pay same, and defendant struck Burke or ng a light of glass, which was denied by e Brady said he would pay for it to Dobbs, and did pay for it, and the difficulty a result of which O'Brien died.

ing, a number of men of whom bout the orange Ready should receive. ere, having no other provocation, ere used a knife after threatening the with it, or if with the intention of assaulting and thereupon fatally, peacefully reason with provoker with words and by persuasion d averted to prevent the use of the knife, han inflicted the blood at the counter as a ter. But no law and attempt to escape, , and that O'Brien was stabbed by the , hence in law by the act of the wounded, is guilty of murder.

Perl killed O'Brien without malice, then ot guilty of manslaughter, and if by no sudden or encouraged provocation by had been robbed in that the prisoner and Read did assault him for the purpose to injure a well-to-do man, the malice of a murderer is manifest that O'Brien had in fact been robbed, harm, and the prisoner, if he did not commit the murder as read, and did not offer revenge to him on the deceased, for real and positive danger of ife, and for the purpose of self-defense and it is the duty of a jury, in case a prisoner or on trial innocent, unless ound guilty; and if shown by have committed the crime, to look for every circumstance of evidence which may tend to show that suicide was just liable, or to reduce the the prisoner to the lowest grade reasonably warranted by the immediate circumstances of the case, and if the was the result of a sudden violent fit of passion, of a character supposed to be produced by the provocation given, and that there was but little the interval between the assault and provocation; if there was any provocation for a killing, or any circumstance to palliate the act, and there does not appear to have been a sufficient interval between the assault and provocation given, and the killing sufficient for the voice of reason and duty to be heard, and was done without any malice, express or implied, but in the heat of blood, the homicide was a manslaughter, and the prisoner was then remanded to the custody of the sheriff.

Court will probably pass sentence some day next week.

THE LAW COURTS.

ise that Came all the Way from Ireland.

Estate of the Late John S. Quick Administered Upon.

The Circuit Court.

A CASE FROM IRELAND.

A case was on trial before Judge Drummond in an action brought by James Connecdias and Henry Powers. This is an action of assumpsit. The plaintiff alleges that both the plaintiffs being resident of Ireland, adjacent to the city of Dublin, in the defendant, in January, 1868, executed a promissory note upon which plaintiff was an accommodation indorser. The defendant came to this country in October last and sent a draft for the amount of it, and subsequently had the note duly presented to the maker and protested for non-payment. The plaintiffs were compelled to pay the note, and demands payment of the defendant. The defendant, in the bill, replies that he admits the receipt of the draft, but that payment was not made on a usury transaction.

The case is still on trial.

Motion was filed by George H. Tuesing and Mary A. Tuesing against Mary A. Tuesing and Henry Burke, to restrain the defendants from selling the north 16 feet of the north 66 feet of Lots 15 and 16, Block 5, Quick's Addition.

The bill was removed by Joseph Stein, by virtue of a broken covenant, against J. Spruch. The damages are laid at $2,000.

Mr. Bidlack appeared for the plaintiff, and George Armour, in assumpsit, demanding $1,000.

The Superior Court.

NOTICE.

Notice has been circulated in this Court for some days that Judge Gary will preside on the chancery side during the absence of Judge Jameson, and that he would hear motions on Saturday. In order to obviate ill-doors during cases Judge Porter will resume his seat on the bench.

JUDGMENT.

Judgment was rendered in favor of Joseph Hall and another against Andrew Anderson, for $1,000.

ASSUMPSIT.

Cases of assumpsit were commenced as follows: Anderson vs. Charles L. Boyd—debt, $2,000; Commercial National Bank of Chicago vs. Alexander Strang, et al.—debt, $4,000; Alexander Strang, et al. vs. Simon Asbury and others—demand, $1,500.

The County Court.

QUICK'S ESTATE.

The estate of Justus S. Quick valued at $171,000. In H. S. Quick was constituted administrator under bonds of $350,000. The estate is the east half of the north west quarter of section 1, 39, 12, valued at $18,000; the east half of the west quarter of section 1, 39, 12, valued at $18,000; the east half of the west quarter of the north west quarter of section 29, 12, valued at $35,000; part of west half of the north west quarter of section 2, 39, 12, valued at $35,000; part of west half of the south west quarter of section 2, 39, 12, valued at $20,000; part of the northeast quarter of section 3, 39, 12, valued at $20,000; part of the northeast quarter of section 13, 39, 12, valued at $4,000; lot 104 in Quick's subdivision of Harlem, valued at $1,000; lot 5 in Lowe's land, $1,000, and personal property at $1,000.

The United States District Court.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

A petition of Wenzal, Nalco & Thompson, creditors, a rule to show cause was ordered issued against Henry Dunphy, of Chicago, returnable not be adjudged insolvent.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

The Board of Commissioners—President White Declared in Favor of Reform—The Rule Against Absentees—The County Jail.

A special meeting of County commissioners met again yesterday afternoon in the east wing of the old Court House, President White in the chair. Present—Commissioners Ashton, Crawford, Stearns, Peck, Jones, Herting, Lonergan, Roelle, and Adams.

The Board was not called to order until a quarter to 3 o'clock, and President White then said that, under the rule adopted on Wednesday, the Board would be called at 2 o'clock promptly, and those who were not present at that hour would receive a "demerit mark."

Commissioner Ashton said the rule did not apply until the new building was completed.

President believed it contemplated occupancy of the new building, and he intended to discharge his duty.

Commissioner Crawford moved to reconsider the vote by which the rule was adopted. He did not want the rule repealed. It was manfully passed, and should be carried out.

Commissioner Hitchcock was opposed to repealing the rule. It was deliberately passed, and in taking away one of the few means of enforcing themselves we would have the Wednesday—full attendance at the sessions of the Board.

Commissioner Crawford then withdrew his motion to repeal.

Commissioner Ashton, the Board will recollect, had appointed a Committee of the Whole, and proceed to consider the special order,—the jail and Criminal Court—and he would now call upon the Committee to proceed to the consideration of the subject for discussion of the day.

Chairman Peck, the Committee of the Whole, here several architects present, and had examined the plans in the Board.

Committee then rose, reported progress, and leave to sit again was granted.

Commissioner Harris—The Committee of the Whole, Court House and Taxpayers was instructed to purchase a safe for the County Agent, and that the adjourned until next Monday.

Attention, Soldiers of the Union.

Interested—Our Bounty laws, and Pensionable information and assistance can be had of Colonel J. W. Boyden, late Government Claim Agent. No. 151 South Sangamon st., Chicago. Homestead for officers, sold one, for colonies, carefully selected by an officer, experienced engineer and surveyor. Additional bounty for those who have served three years and re-enlisted. Additional bounty for discharges for wounds received in battle. Additional bounty for those who have served two years and re-enlisted. Bounty of 100 dollars to all soldiers who served two years and were honorably discharged before the 4th of July 1863, and have had no other bounty. Bounty for those who served one year and re-enlisted. Bounty for those who served one year and were honorably discharged before the 4th of July, 1863, and have had no other bounty. Bounty for those who served one year and re-enlisted. Office open day and evening. Letters containing postage stamps answered. Honorably discharged officers of the army and navy will do well to call and peruse the notice.

Carriers' Business Directory.

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Early morning Patrick McGonnegeal, a native of the Pacific slope, called at the Harrison Police Station, and informed Sergeant Bushman that on the previous evening he had been enticed into a disreputable house on Clark street, and, while there, had been drugged, robbed of $70s and a ticket to San Francisco. The Sergeant questioned him, and learned the full particulars of the case, which are that McGonnegeal, since his arrival in the city, had been boarding at a house on Clark street, where he became acquainted with a boarder named Peter Leonard. On the evening, while promenading the streets with Leonard, the latter invited the stranger to step with him to the house of a lady friend, who he promised to show him some rare Bourbon. McGonnegeal consented, and Leonard conducted him to the house to which he had alluded, and the pair proceeded to the basement, where Leonard, without ceremony, introduced his friend, Jennie McCarthy. No. 497 Clark street. Immediately after entering, Leonard proposed refreshments. The keeper of the house offered for refreshments. The keeper of the house offered him that favorite beverage for some connoisseurs, hard rock-and-rye. Leonard declined, and all else had to offer was whisky, which McGonnegeal took two glasses of. Temperance bitters, however, had produced a decided effect upon the stranger, and he accepted the beverage, and in less than half an hour he entered the house he was perfectly helpless. He remained in that condition all night, and the next morning, when he recovered consciousness somewhat, but found that the watch, chain, and $70 in money which he had with him, together with his ticket to San Francisco, had disappeared from her house. On leaving Leonard, Jennie McCarthy, and the other inmates of the house had disappeared. Sergeant Bushman, to whom the case was reported, instituted a search which he made for the girl Leonard, and finally arrested her at a house on Hasting her up. He traced her residence of her friends on the North Side, where he found all but $10 of the money recovered. She was informed that she would be charged with the robbery of McGonnegeal, and that the latter would be required to appear against her. She was then locked up in the station, and the information sworn to before Justice Bradley, who issued a warrant for her arrest. She was brought before the Justice yesterday afternoon, and a continuance until Saturday, in order to allow time for the arrest of Leonard, who, it was supposed, had left the city. Leonard, however, was found in custody of Officer Bushman, at that early hour, in the act of leaving the city, and was locked up in the station. He

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